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previous communications in the literature on this subject. I trust that Brig., Osmond and Dr. Price will add it to their long lists of infective foci teeming with gonococci yet giving negative serum reactions.

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Sir,—Two points in Dr. Harkness's letter seem to merit a reply. First, I am surprised that Dr. Harkness says that he has not been invited to Whitechapel. However, may I repeat the invitation? Secondly, his remarks concerning the lifelong immunity conferred by attacks of measles, yellow fever, diphtheria, and scarlet fever, and the demonstration of the respective antibodies long after the infection has ceased, refer to well-known facts. What is odd is that he uses these facts in order to bolster up his contention that the production of gonococcal antibodies may proceed unhindered long after the infection has been eradicated. Does he contend that an attack of gonorrhoea confers a lifelong immunity to the disease? If not, I fail to see the point of his analogy.

In conclusion, I would suggest that Dr. Harkness would be doing a bigger service to his colleagues if he were to put forth some constructive criticism, instead of decrying this test on the strength of hazy clinical impressions and some hand-picked quotations.

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